

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
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July 8, 2005

NOTICE

Re: Oral Arguments in Seattle, Washington, July 13, 2005

- *Ranchers Cattlemen v. USDA*, CA# 05-35214 etc. (“the beef case”)
- *National Wildlife Federation v. National Marine Fisheries*, CA# 05-35569, 70 (“the salmon case”)

Two of the cases on the July 13, 2005 oral argument calendar in Seattle have generated media interest. Oral argument will take place at The Park Place Building, 1200 Sixth Avenue, 21st Floor, Seattle, Washington.

The first case, the “beef” case, is scheduled for oral argument Wednesday morning, July 13, 2005 before the panel of Ninth Circuit Judges A. Wallace Tashima, Richard Paez, and Consuelo Callahan. The calendar for that day starts at 9:00 a.m. The “beef” case is scheduled fourth on the morning calendar; argument is expected to start at approximately 11:00am and last one hour.

Seating for the lawyers in the cases on the calendar will be reserved, along with a limited number of seats for the media. The media seats are available on a first come basis. An overflow courtroom with a video connection is available on the fourth floor. The courtroom doors will be opened at 8:00am. Picture identification is required to enter the courtroom.

The second cases generating media interest is the “salmon” case, scheduled for argument in the same courtroom at 2:00 p.m. before the Ninth Circuit panel of Judges A. Wallace Tashima, Sidney Thomas and Richard Paez. That case is the only case on the afternoon calendar. Oral argument is scheduled to take approximately forty minutes.

The panel is not expected to rule from the bench. The Court’s decisions will be posted on the court’s web page as soon as they are available. Digital audio recordings of all oral arguments before the Court are available the next day on the court’s web page. Pleadings filed in both these cases are also available on the web page. www.ca9.uscourts.gov.

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